

Weekly Program Schedule

In-Person and Virtual Programs

Jan. 9-15, 2023

Monday, Jan. 9

10 a.m. — Messy Monday, Lovettsville Library: Make a craft and listen to stories. *For ages 0-5 with a caregiver.*

1:30 p.m. — Messy Monday, Gum Spring Library: Create with paint. *For 18 months-age 5.*



2 p.m. — Adult Yoga, Middleburg Library: This easy-flow class is adaptable to any level of experience.

4 p.m. — Art at the Library: Mary Blair, Brambleton Library: You might not recognize her name, but if you have watched *Cinderella* or *Alice in Wonderland*, you have seen her artwork. Learn about this Disney legend and create your own art inspired by her whimsical creations. *For Grades 3-5.*

4 p.m. — My First Book Club, Rust Library: Read *Charlie's Snow Day* by Ree Drummond. *For Grades K-1.*

5:30 p.m. — Reading Buddies, Ashburn Library: A teen volunteer reads with your child. *For Preschool-Grade 2.*

6 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Brambleton Library: Take part in a one-shot *Dungeons & Dragons* adventure.

6 p.m. — Video Game Club, Rust Library: Play *Mario Kart Grand Prix* with fellow gamers. *For teens.*

Links for the virtual programs and the complete calendar are available at library.loudoun.gov/calendar.



Monday, Jan. 9 (continued)

6:30 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Crafter's Choice, Brambleton Library: Read a book related to the "Fresh Start" theme, then meet with others to chat about your selection and make a craft.

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Cascades Library: Discuss *The Paris Library* by Janet Skeslien Charles.

7 p.m. — Socrates Cafe, Gum Spring Library: Gather with others to ponder a question. Listen and learn. *For adults.*

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Middleburg Library: Discuss *Convenience Store Woman* by Sayaka Murata.

7 p.m. — Analog vs. Digital: Wood Burning Winter Pendants and the Glowforge, Rust Library:

Make designs on wooden pendants using pyrography pens, then see how the Glowforge machine accomplishes the etching task. Supplies and space are limited. *For adults.*



Tuesday, Jan. 10

10 a.m. — Adult Book Club: Nonfiction, Ashburn Library: Discuss *Grandma Gatewood's Walk* by Ben Montgomery.

10 a.m. — Baby Sensory Playdate, Lovettsville Library: Caregivers connect, socialize and explore parenting resources while children play with developmental toys.

1 p.m. — Knitting 101, Sterling Library: *For adults.*

2 p.m. — Creative Soul, Purcellville Library: Craft and socialize. *For adults.*

4 p.m. — Kids' Journaling Club, Ashburn Library: Pick a theme, write about it and discuss. *For Grades 2-5.*

6 p.m. — Teen Building Challenge, Gum Spring Library

7 p.m. — Common Threads, Brambleton Library: Chat and gather pointers as you knit, crochet or stitch. *For adults.*

7 p.m. — GED Preparatory Class, Cascades Library: Review topics in language arts, math, science and social studies in this 12-week-long General Educational Development (GED) test-preparation class for adults proficient in English. This session is offered for free in partnership with Loudoun Literacy Council. Contact Jenny Cassidy at jcassidy@loudounliteracy.org to register.

Tuesday, Jan. 10 (continued)

- 7 p.m. — Portrait Sketching Class**, Gum Spring Library: Artist Jyotsna Umesh shows you how to create a realistic portrait using a photo as a guide. *For teens and adults.*
- 7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Mystery**, Sterling Library: Discuss *Then She Was Gone* by Lisa Jewell.

Wednesday, Jan. 11

- 10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders**, Middleburg Library: Drop in from 10 a.m. to noon. *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*
- 10:30 a.m. — Knitting 101**: Sterling Library: Learn how to cast on, knit and bind off to create a bookmark. *For adults.*
- 12:30 p.m. — Jigsaw Puzzle Swap**, Gum Spring Library: Trade your old jigsaw puzzles for new-to-you ones.
- 1 p.m. — Adult Book Club**, Purcellville Library: Discuss *Murder Must Advertise* by Dorothy L. Sayers.
- 2 p.m. — Night of the Assassins**, Ashburn Library: Historian Jim Lewis discusses the circumstances preceding the brazen plot to take out the “Big Three” Allied leaders during World War II, the people who stopped it, and the implications had the plot been successful. *For adults.*



- 2 p.m. — Common Threads**, Cascades Library: Chat as you knit, crochet or stitch. Get pointers from the group and find inspiration in our books. *For adults.*
- 2 p.m. — Adult Yoga: Seated**, Middleburg Library
- 2 p.m. — Memory Cafe**, Rust Library: Socialize, participate in activities and enjoy refreshments in a safe, supportive and engaging environment with other adults experiencing memory loss and loneliness. Caregivers, friends and family are also invited to attend.
- 4 p.m. — Grade 2-3 Children's Book Club: Magic Tree House**, Gum Spring Library: Explore *Dingoes at Dinnertime* by Mary Pope Osborne with discussion and activities.

Wednesday, Jan. 11 (continued)

- 4 p.m. — Crafternoon**, Cascades Library: Explore your creative side and work on fine-motor skills. *For children.*



- 4 p.m. — Wednesday Wind Down**, Middleburg Library: Participate in a destressing activity. *For adults.*
- 4:30 p.m. — Teen Study Corner**, Ashburn Library
- 5:30 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens**, Lovettsville Library: Create characters and play *Dungeons & Dragons*.
- 5:30 p.m. — Socrates Cafe**, Purcellville Library: Gather with others to ponder a question. Listen and learn. *For adults.*
- 7 p.m. — Truly Wicked Horror: Found Footage**, Ashburn Library: Dissect horror film themes. *For adults.*
- 7 p.m. — Grade 4-5 Children's Book Club**, Gum Spring Library: Discuss *Allergic* by Megan Wagner Lloyd.
- 7 p.m. — Wednesday Wind Down**, Lovettsville Library: Stop by for a hot beverage and a destressing activity.
- 7 p.m. — Trivia Night: 1960s**, Rust Library: Test your knowledge. *For adults.*

Thursday, Jan. 12

- 1 p.m. — The Writers' Corner**, Brambleton Library: Connect with peers and share feedback. *For adults.*
- 1 p.m. — Knitting 101**: Sterling Library: Learn how to cast on, knit and bind off to create a bookmark. *For adults.*
- 2 p.m. — Rambling Readers**, Middleburg Library: Walk outside with staff and talk about books. *For adults.*
- 2 p.m. — Conversational German**, Purcellville Library: Learn a new language. *For adults.*
- 2 p.m. — Tech Help**, Rust Library: Visit from 2 to 4 p.m. for help with your phone, tablet or computer.
- 4 p.m. — Art at the Library: Tech Art**, Ashburn Library: Create a multimedia masterpiece using upcycled parts from computers and other technology. *For Grades K-5.*
- 4 p.m. — Dazzling Auroras**, Brambleton Library: Discover the beauty and science behind nature's light show and make your own art. *For Grades K-5.*

Thursday, Jan. 12 (continued)

4 p.m. — STEAM Club: Marbles, Sterling Library:
For Grades K-5.

6 p.m. — DIY: Bookbinding, Ashburn Library:
Make a journal to take home. *For teens and adults.*

6 p.m. — Teen Time, Lovettsville Library: Drop in from
6 to 8 p.m. to chat, read, play games or make crafts.

6 p.m. — Teen Chess Club, Rust Library: Learn strategies
as you play. *For enthusiasts of all levels.*

7 p.m. — The Writers' Corner, Brambleton Library:
Connect with peers and share feedback. *For adults.*

7 p.m. — Paint with Acrylics, Cascades Library: Paint a
Georgia O'Keefe-inspired flower with step-by-step
instructions by artist Lizzy Javier. *For adults.*

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Children's Literature,
Gum Spring Library: Discuss *Hello, Universe* by
Erin Entrada Kelly.

7 p.m. — Turn Obstacles Into Races, Rust Library:
Prepare for an obstacle course race. Hear from a
participant about their journey within the sport and
gather self-motivation tips. *For adults.*

7 p.m. — Master Gardeners:
The Spotted Lanternfly, Virtual:
Beth Sastre of the Virginia
Cooperative Extension
discusses how to identify
the pest and what state and
local authorities are doing to
address the invasive species.



Friday, Jan. 13

9:30 a.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Builders Club,
Lovettsville Library: Drop in between 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Ashburn Library and
Rust Library: Drop in from 10 a.m. to noon. *For ages 3-5
with a caregiver.*

4 p.m. — DIY Teens: Build a Squishy, Brambleton Library:
Drop in between 4 and 7 p.m. to craft.

4 p.m. — Watercolor Workshop, Virtual:
Paint a whimsical image with artist Megha Mehra.

4:30 p.m. — Live Music: Pianist Quentin Walston,
Brambleton Library: Hear jazz standards and original works.

4:30 p.m. — Bookend Painting Competition,
Sterling Library: *For teens.*

6 p.m. — After Hours Teen Center: Human Foosball,
Cascades Library: Enjoy pizza, crafts and this week's
featured activity. *For additional details, visit
library.loudoun.gov/AHTC. For age 12 through Grade 12.*

Saturday, Jan. 14

11 a.m. — Rescue 614: Q&A and Why You Should Join,
Purcellville Library: Members of the local rescue squad
discuss their experiences, the benefits of volunteering and
how to get involved. *For teens and adults.*

Noon — Live Music: Pianist Caleb Nei, Middleburg Library:
Listen to love songs, jazz standards and interpretations of
a few pop tunes.

Noon — Adult Book Club: Economics, Rust Library:
Discuss *The New Economics: A Manifesto* by Steven Keen.



Cameo Cutter Glass Etching

Make stencils for glass etching using Silhouette
Studio software and the Cameo Cutter. Arrive at
6 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. to receive instruction and
supplies. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Brambleton Library: Thursday, Jan. 12, 6 p.m.

Make a Wooden Sign

Decorate a sign using stencils, vinyl decals and paint.
For Grade 4-adults.

Sterling Library: Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2:30 p.m. and
Thursday, Jan. 12, 4:30 p.m.

Meet Your Makerspace

Create intricate paper snowflakes using the
Silhouette Cameo machine. *For teens and adults.*

Rust Library: Sunday, Jan. 15, 1 p.m.

Sashiko Sewing

Learn this traditional Japanese embroidery
technique and make your own sampler.
For Grade 9-adults.

Gum Spring Library: Tuesday, Jan. 10, 6:30 p.m.

Sewing Workshop

Learn to use a sewing machine. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Gum Spring Library: Wednesday, Jan. 11, 10 a.m.

Skill Builder Series: Hand Sewing

Work on basic sewing skills at your
own pace. *For teens and adults.*

Gum Spring Library: Monday,
Jan. 9, 5-8 p.m.

Note: Supplies and space are limited.



Saturday, Jan. 14 (continued)

2 p.m. — Death Cafe for Pet Owners, Ashburn Library: Death doula Sharon Crowell facilitates a discussion about how your pet's illness or death can impact you and your loved ones. *For Grade 9-adults.*

2 p.m. — Lego Creators, Brambleton Library: Use your imagination to tackle building challenges. *For Grades K-5.*

2 p.m. — Intermediate Robotics Workshop, Gum Spring Library: The Circuit Breakers teen robotics team discusses design and presents hands-on STEAM activities. *For Grades 3-8.*

2 p.m. — DIY Teens: Cookie Decorating, Lovettsville Library: Make a snowflake design.

2 p.m. — All Ages Art, Middleburg Library

2 p.m. — Charles Russell Lowell Jr.: The Consummate Citizen-Soldier, Purcellville Library: Lowell emerged as one of the Union cavalry's exceptional battlefield commanders. Historian Jim Lewis describes Lowell's extraordinary Civil War exploits on Ayr Hill in Vienna and his love story with social reformer Josephine Shaw.



2 p.m. — Live Music: Anthony Stoika Trio, Rust Library

2 p.m. — Writing Group, Rust Library: Network with peers as you hone your writing skills. *For adults.*

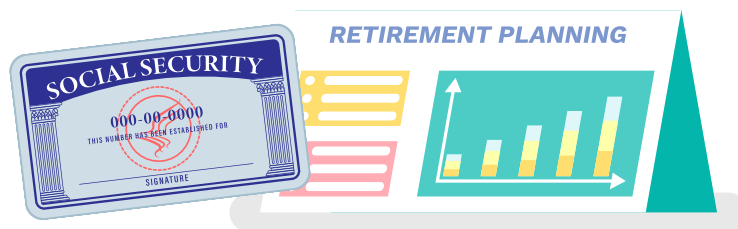
Sunday, Jan. 15

2 p.m. — Death Cafe, Brambleton Library: Eat cake, drink tea and discuss your feelings about death. *For adults.*

2 p.m. — Live Music: Jeff Cosgrove Trio, Cascades Library: Drummer Jeff Cosgrove, saxophonist Caroline Davis and bassist Jay Anderson perform.

2 p.m. — Meet the Author: Susan Quilty, Purcellville Library: The local author discusses her latest book, *Freely Written*, based on her podcast of the same name. Q&A to follow. *For adults.*

2 p.m. — Running for Beginners, Rust Library: Certified personal trainer Edwin Reid shares exercises, stretches and running plans for those just starting out. *For adults.*



2 p.m. — Social Security and Retirement, Virtual: Sita Slavov discusses social security options, how to choose wisely and the future of the program. Slavov is a professor at George Mason University's Schar School of Policy and Government and previously served as a senior economist at the White House's Council of Economic Advisors.

ESOL at LCPL

Advanced ESOL English Practice

Virtual: Monday, Jan. 9, 2 p.m.

English Conversation Group

Ashburn Library: Tuesday, Jan. 10, 7 p.m. and Thursday, Jan. 12, 10 a.m.

Brambleton Library: Tuesday, Jan. 10, 7 p.m. and Wednesday, Jan. 11, 10 a.m.

Cascades Library: Monday, Jan. 9, 11 a.m.

Gum Spring Library: Tuesday, Jan. 10, 7 p.m. and Thursday, Jan. 12, 1 p.m.

Middleburg Library: Tuesday, Jan. 10, 7 p.m.

Purcellville Library: Wednesday, Jan. 11, 7 p.m.

Rust Library: Wednesday, Jan. 11, 10:30 a.m. and Thursday, Jan. 12, 7 p.m.

Sterling Library: Tuesday, Jan. 10, 4 p.m.



Go to "Loudoun County Public Library Online Programs" on YouTube to access recordings of our virtual programs.



Storytimes are offered six days a week. For details, see library.loudoun.gov/calendar.

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